

## BRECKENRIDGE

Fire was discovered in the back room of Charles Merrill & Son's general store on the north side of Saginaw street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning and before help arrived the store and stock of goods was burned to the ground. A call was made for the St. Louis fire department which responded very quickly. Before they could control the fire it had spread to the fourth building. If it had not been for the help from St. Louis without doubt every building on that side of the street would have been burned. Mr. Merrill only carried \$4,700 insurance which will only partly cover the loss.

The business men of Breckenridge have decided to give to the people of Breckenridge and vicinity free movies for the balance of the season. They have made a contract with a reliable film company of Detroit to furnish first-class picture films for two shows each week—Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Last Saturday night was a huge crowd. The first show but the rain prevented. These shows will be given in the hall park north of the Dave Macquette depot. There is plenty of room for a good crowd and everybody is very cordially invited to come and enjoy these shows.

Miss Lillian Clingman of Ovid 14 years old, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clingman, in this place, last Wednesday of diphtheria, after three days' illness. The body was taken to Ovid Thursday for burial. There were no services at either place.

Miss Roberta Reed of Algon and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hopkins of Riverdale were week end guests of Mrs. Agnes Crawford.

Miss Lillian Pearce returned from Grand Rapids Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Mrs. Fred Bailey went to Elm Hall Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Wierman.

Frank Young has purchased a new Buick Six of Roth Bros. He went to Flint Wednesday and drove the new car home from the factory.

W. H. Wood was in Eaton Rapids last week attending the annual reunion of the Eaton County Battalion, composed of Eaton county veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. Lydia Boffish of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Boffish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shafer returned home from Alma Saturday evening after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hicks.

## ELWELL

Mrs. Marion Fisher left Friday evening for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for a week's visit with her son Victor.

Mrs. Helen Kinney is visiting relatives at Hershey this week.

Mrs. Ray Baker and children of Stanton are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Several from here attended the L. T. M. district convention at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Levi Pritchard was an Alma caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy and daughters Dorothy and Doris spent Wednesday at the home of Harry Tubbs at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Charles Carl, who was confined in an Alma hospital for typhoid fever, is some better. Her two children were also taken there last week. Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Wilson were Alma callers Tuesday.

Wm. Sheng of Alma was a caller Monday.

Wm. Hutchinson was a business caller in Isabella county a few days last week.

Geo. Billson, agent for the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at Lansing was a business caller here Friday.

The Rebekahs will give an ice cream social and dance at the I. O. F. hall Friday evening, Aug. 19.

Dorothy Miller has returned to her home in Lansing after visiting a week with Macy Catron.

Chas. Langworthy was at Harrison last week.

Mrs. Sarah McLachlan is entertaining relatives from Canada.

Ralph Olmstead is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and daughter, Anna, were Alma callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Ward and children of Fenton are spending a few days at the home of Clarence Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindstrom of Alma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Linstrum last week.

## RIVERDALE

Mrs. David Dutt and her sister, Mrs. M. Moore, who is visiting here from Vancouver, are spending a week at Fremont, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Haines.

D. Snider of near Pompei, superintendent of the Riverdale public school has been visiting here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lovejoy of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield.

John Sack of Edmore was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and children of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. David Dutt.

Glen Hudson has returned from his visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Birdsall and children returned home Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Rock lake.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Claude Parkinson and son, Dale, of Owosso were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Fred Looker of Detroit is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A very good crowd attended the dance here Saturday evening.

Claude McFarren of near Shepherd was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Tella VanAlstine has returned from summer school at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb have been entertaining friends from Toledo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loomis, are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 11.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield and son, Allen, have returned from their trip to Canada.

Mrs. James Schnepf entertained friends from Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. A. VanAlstine and family have returned from a few days' outing at Rock lake.

Ed McCoy spent Sunday with his mother at Vestaburg.

Floyd Hagerman of Alma spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Gould.

Mrs. Cora Nunn has returned from her ten days visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Robart and children of Eaton Rapids are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Howard Haines returned last week from spending the Summer at Camden.

Miss Mary Holland, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mt. Pleasant some weeks ago is gaining nicely.

Miss Ruth Van Alstine is entertaining friends from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley and daughter, Beatrice of Alma, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang.

Dr. Claude Parkinson of Owosso spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer.

Richard Hudson was in Alma Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kates and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkheiser and daughter of Alma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins spent Sunday with relatives at Breckenridge.

Miss Helen Van Alstine has returned from attending Summer school at Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Bartlett and Chas. Rice were home from Alma over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday in Isabella County, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley and children of near Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goring Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford of Breckenridge was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Hopkins.

Harold Valance is improving nicely from his recent illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis spent several days last week on the Denner farm, west of town.

Miss Winifred Cretton southeast of town, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Nunn.

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter of Detroit spent last week at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaby.

The Lady Macabees enjoyed an outing at Rock lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gould spent Saturday at Alma, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittemore and daughter, Mildred, spent several days last week with relatives at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodworth of Minnesota, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

Miss Lila Hewett of Akron is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, Walter French, and Mrs. Laurel Welsh and son, Lester, spent the week end at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molde and son, Donald, visited friends at Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey were Alma visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mallow and son of near Elwell were callers at the Wm. Horton home Sunday.

## WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins and little grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins of Conneaut, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Malm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rockafellow of Sumner spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Rockafellow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lentz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson near Shepherd.

Mrs. Fred Rockafellow and son, and Mrs. Ely Wolf and Mrs. Wesley Webb, attended the county farmers club picnic held at Ithaca Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Malm and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crist were Vestaburg callers Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lattimer of Detroit was a caller at Hector Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wiley entertained two brothers Sunday, one from Riverdale and one from Ann Arbor.

Harry Metcalf is on the sick list.

Alie Midmen is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Fink.

Mrs. Florence Webb of Alma spent the week with Mrs. Ely Wolf.

Kendall and Wilbur Wolf left Tuesday morning for Urbana, Ill., for a few days' visit.

Miss Hattie Parson visited in Ithaca last Wednesday.

## TOWN LINE

John Withcraft of Lansing who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Elpha Church has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hagerman, and family of Pontiac.

Miss Josephine Johnson spent Friday with Miss Ella Shoemaker.

Miss Elias Hoyt is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Iva Withcraft and children called on Mrs. John Sheng of East Alma Saturday afternoon.

Ed O'Bryant of Forest Hill was a caller at Leslie Hoyt's one day last week.

## CANNING NOTES

(M. A. C. Home Economics Dept.)  
To can tomatoes by the cold pack method—

Soak 1½ minutes or until skins loosen.

Put in cold water.

Remove stems and cores.

Put in hot jars. Press down carefully with tablespoon until juices come over tomatoes. Fill to within one-fourth inch of top and add no water. Add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart.

Put on rubber lid cover, screwing down as tightly as possible with thumb and little finger.

Place in boiler or canner of boiling water with water over tops of jars.

Boil for 25 minutes.

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